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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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H-307 The Capitol  
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fire Alarm System for Tompkins project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is New York City Housing Authority, located at 90 Church Street, New York, NY 10007. The funding would be used for identification, removal and replacement of all existing fire detection system components, both operable and inoperable, as per current NYC Fire Code. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because NYCHA is one of the largest public housing authorities in the country and approximately 1 in 16 New Yorkers is a NYCHA resident. Ensuring that the fire alarm system is up-to-date is not only of interest to the residents of this public housing development, but would also serve the general public at large on fire safety. Such system upgrades would help local emergency personnel and property management to address any potential fire, health and safety concerns that may arise at this location.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

  
HAKEEM JEFFRIES  
Member of Congress